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**Via eFile**

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CHRISTOPHER A. PRINE  
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Re: Court of Appeals Number: 01-18-00051-CV  
Trial Court Case Number: D-1-FM-15-005030

Dear Mr. Prine,

Because the record in this case is sealed, I am unable to download any portion of the record. Would you please forward a copy of the entire record, including all filings, reporter's record, and clerk's record, to the above address or provide a time when I may stop by your office to pick up a copy of the record.

Also, I have received notice that the reporter's record is still due, even though a record has been filed. As you may or may not know, Travis County uses a "lead" court reporter system type. The official court reporter for the court from which the order was appealed is responsible for formatting and submitting the ENTIRE reporter's record, including records in the care of a substitute reporter. Travis County has additionally implemented a "bench swapping" system whereby all cases are initially assigned among the district courts using a fair distribution procedure implemented by the District Clerk. Once assigned, cases may be reassigned either by the local administrative judge (1.5), the Court Administrator (1.6), or by self-selection (2.6). *See* TRAVIS (TEX.) CIV. DIST. CT. LOC. R. 1.5, 1.6, and 2.6. This case was somehow reassigned at some point, so the official court reporter for this case is the official court reporter for the judge that conducted the trial (Judge Orlinda Naranjo). As such, the reporter responsible for the reporter's portion of the record is the official reporter for the 419<sup>th</sup> (Leah Hayes), even though the case is styled 53<sup>rd</sup>.

Please let me know if there is a problem with the record. I do believe that we verified payment for this portion of the record. If there is a problem, my client is prepared to pay any outstanding fees.

Sincerely,

*/s/ Brandi K Stokes*

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